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DRAFTED BY OES/APT/SEP:WAROOT:DBU

APPROVED BY OES/APT/SEP:WAROOT

ERDA:WJACKSON

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: ENERGY AGREEMENT:MHD

1. RUDINS, NOW IN MOSCOW, TELEPHONED JACKSON IN WASHINGTON THAT SOVIETS ADVISED HIM OFFICIALLY USDEL VISIT TO MHD SHORT DURATION (ONE OR TWO SECONDS) HIGH PERFORMANCE (25 MW) GENERATOR IN PAMIR USED TO STUDY EARTHQUAKES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH VELIKOV OF KURCHATOV INSTITUTE INVITED JACKSON IN SEPT. 1974 TO VISIT PAMIR GENERATOR AND AGREED TO LATE SEPT. 1975 TIMING FOR VISIT WHILE IN WASHINGTON IN JUNE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND MAXWELL LABS INC., SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (DIRECTOR ALAN KOLB) HAS COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH KURCHATOV INSTITUTE INVOLVING THIS GENERATOR AND THAT OTTO
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SONJU OF MAXWELL LABS VISITED PAMIR GENERATOR JULY 1975.

CONCEIVABLY MOTIVATION FOR SOVIET TURNDOWN OF USG VISIT IS
SIMILAR TO UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION CASE WHERE TEXAS
UTILITIES WOULD BE RELIEVED OF OBLIGATION TO PAY LICENSE
FEE IF SOVIETS SHOWED TECHNOLOGY TO OTHERS. HOWEVER, WE ARE
UNINFORMED ON DETAILS OF MAXWELL-KURCHATOV AGREEMENT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ASK VELIKOV WHY VISIT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
JACKSON AND RUDINS WILL BE IN MOSCOW WEEK OF SEPT. 29 AND
COULD PARTICIPATE IN INQUIRY. KISSINGER

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